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From information in our possession we believe that Mountain Lion, Quill and San Poil will be paying a cent a month dividend within a few months after shipments commence. These shares are bound to advance and those who buy at once will make large profits in the near future.

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Blowing A Blizzard

Manitoba Gets Sudden Attack of Winter After Mild Weather.

But Farmers Are Glad as the Snow Fall Will Benefit Them.

In North and South Dakota the Storm Shows No Signs of Abating.

Winnipeg, March 15.—Winnipeg today and tonight is experiencing the worst blizzard and snowstorm in her history. Coming as it does after two months of almost summer-like weather, its effects are severely felt by Manitobans. No trains from any direction have reached the city up to 12 o'clock. The Great Northern express is stalled near the boundary line, the Northern Pacific is six hours late, and both C. P. R. transcontinental trains are long overdue.

The storm extends from Regina in the West, to Port Arthur in the East. All business was practically suspended today, as citizens were unable to navigate through the immense snowdrifts. Street car traffic was partially kept up during the day, but entirely suspended tonight. The storm is welcomed by farmers as the ground was very dry and seeding prospects poor.

IN THE STATES.

St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—Blizzard news is contained in special to the Dispatch from various points in both North and South Dakota. A hard snowstorm is reported at Fargo, delaying trains and breaking down wires.

The storm in Western and Northeastern North Dakota is said to be the worst in years, with snow three feet deep on the level. There is no sign of any abatement of the storm at Bismarck, where it has been raging furiously for over 12 hours. All business there is practically suspended, and in that vicinity all trains are snowbound.

The Northern Pacific westbound train has been stalled at Dawson, N. D., since last night. A plow is attempting to clear the track from various points in both North and South Dakota. The Vashburn road, north of Bismarck, is snowed in completely. Reports received from along the line of that road state that it is the storm of the season. About Huron, S. D., the storm set in today, drifts are interfering with the railroads.

A THIRD PARTY.

Attempt to Secure Hugh John Macdonald as Leader.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—(Special.)—The Free Press states that the political reform union, R. L. Richardson's club party, and the section of the Dominion Alliance opposed to the Liquor act referendum, are to coalesce. They are endeavoring to secure Hugh John Macdonald as leader of a joint third party, as opposed to Hon. Mr. Roblin and Mr. Greenway.

The Colchough block at Selkirk and the Baptist church adjoining, were burned this morning. The losses and insurance are \$200,000; contents saved; Heap & Heap, \$3,500; insurance \$1,500; F. W. Colchough \$2,000; insurance \$1,000; Selkirk Publishing company \$2,000; insurance not known. The government rifles, belonging to the Rifle association, were destroyed.

Alex. McMillen has been appointed police magistrate for Winnipeg.

Deer Lodge and Silver Heights, a popular summer resort west of the city, has changed hands at a good price.

Messrs. Osler Hammond and Nanton have disposed of 112,700 acres of land since the beginning of January. The average price paid for this land was \$1.50 per acre.

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There are rumors in circulation which warrant the directors in limiting the time after March the 25th, \$500 will not buy a share of P. E. & Dev. Co. stock.

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over \$3 per acre, and it is situated mostly in the Northwest Territories. It is likely that Mr. Joseph Thompson, inspector of county courts, will be appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Principal Dagg, of St. Paul's industrial school.

C. P. R. TRACKMEN.

New Schedule of Demands Will be Made by the Men.

Montreal, March 15.—(Special.)—Nearly all the members of the Canadian Pacific railway trackmen's committee have arrived in Montreal for the purpose of drawing up a schedule of demands which will be made to the company for the men.

ETRURIA'S PASSENGERS.

Elbe Leaves Azores With Them For Liverpool.

Horta, Azores, March 15.—The steamer Elbe left here this morning for Liverpool with the passengers of the Cunard steamer Etruria, which was towed in here with loss of her propeller and rudder March 9, while bound from New York for Liverpool, all were well.

Divine Sarah Has a Quarrel

"Darling Friend" Mendes and Actress Air Their Woes in Public.

Very Sentimental on the Surface But Love of Money Stronger.

Paris, March 15.—The Parisians are keenly interested in the developments of a pretty quarrel between Sarah Bernhardt and Catulle Mendes, the author and poet, about the production of the latter's poetical drama, Sainte Therese, which had been promised to the Comedie Francaise. Mme. Bernhardt heard of the drama, begged to be allowed to produce it, and Mendes withdrew it from the Comedie Francaise, and gave it to her, under stipulations ensuring a good run. M. Mendes subsequently took it back when in full rehearsal, on the ground that Mme. Bernhardt had made precluded a satisfactory run for "Sainte Therese." The story had been told in a series of remarkable letters exchanged between Mme. Bernhardt and M. Mendes, which the latter published. The letters are most amusing, with their mutual compliments and poetical forms of address, which, however, deteriorated in the chillest expressions as the quarrel became embittered. Mme. Bernhardt first addressed M. Mendes as "My dear Beloved Poet," asking to be allowed to produce "Sainte Therese," and M. Mendes responded to his "Despotic sovereign," offering the piece for the coming season. Mme. Bernhardt then replied to her "Darling Friend," promising to produce it March 1. Mendes thereupon telegraphed a reply: "Dear Therese," the play and the author are yours."

Later, however, he heard that Mme. Bernhardt was making conflicting arrangements and telegraphed for explanations. This time Mme. Bernhardt explained that her arrangements did not affect the production of the piece. M. Mendes was not satisfied, but was induced to leave the play with Mme. Bernhardt. The rehearsals were begun, but M. Mendes says he found Mme. Bernhardt had let her theatre to an Italian company for a period which rendered the promise to him impossible. He realized that all was not plain sailing for "Sainte Therese," and got back his manuscript, which he wrote and will place in a drawer strewn with red roses, symbols of his admiration for Sarah Bernhardt and with violets, emblems of her fickleness.

The last communication of M. Mendes was written in the third person and was addressed to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. Mme. Bernhardt replied to the publication of these letters by explaining that M. Mendes was wrong about the arrangements, which he thought would interfere with his play. She intended to give it a run of 20 nights, and could not arrange for a longer run, because of the risk of losing London season, which brings her a large sum of money, and complained that M. Mendes resorted to a trick to get back the manuscript, which he said, was only needed for a few corrections. Mme. Bernhardt concluded her letter as follows: "In a terrible fit of despair and tears I drowned my illusions, hopes, admiration, and my friendship for that man. I came out of this crisis a physical wreck, with my brain barely fit for me to my will safe and sound. As long as I live I will never see Catulle Mendes again."

M. Mendes, on reading this, telegraphed as follows to Mme. Bernhardt: "Is it still so difficult to quarrel, when in reality we love one another?"

The author poet, however, then offered to give "Sainte Therese" to Mme. Bernhardt, if she would promise to run it while it was drawing money. Mme. Bernhardt did not even reply to this communication, whereupon M. Mendes wrote to the Temps, replying to all the points of Mme. Bernhardt's letter and concluding a fervid outburst of admiration for her, that he would await repentance in her dear, royal and cruel heart." The matter thus remains without hope of a reconciliation.

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TRYING TO FLOAT THE TUG

Expectations That Mermal May Be Saved—Fire at Cedar District.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 15.—Capt. Colister has visited the place where the tug Mermal, belonging to the New Vancouver Coal company is on the rocks. He is satisfied she can be floated, and as the tide was expected to be high this evening strong hopes are entertained that she may get off tonight. She rests between rocks about midships. These rocks have poked themselves through her sides. On the port side a temporary stopping has been made. Other hopes cannot be reached. As soon as floated she may be drawn back her own length to a sandy beach, where at low tide temporary repairs may be made.

The house and contents, belonging to Geo. Seales, Cedar district, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, not covered by insurance. The fire originated in the wash house stove, and the family barely time to escape with their lives, fleeing out in their night clothes. This is the third fire in the neighborhood in a few weeks.

Takum Has Been Taken

Indian Suspected of Shoal Bay Murder Now Under Arrest.

Constable Jones of Provincial Police Makes the Capture at Toba Inlet.

Hussey's Coat Found With Bullet Hole Through It—Card Recovering.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 15.—John Haney, alias Takum Johnnie, the Indian murderer, is safe in jail in Westminster. On Tuesday last Provincial Police Officer Jones, of Lund, secured a steam launch at Shoal Bay, and swearing in A. Hanson and G. L. Brown as specials, started for the scene of the murder. The plan of Officer Jones was to arrest the murderer at the dawn of day. He arrived opposite a shack at Toba Inlet at 7 in the morning. Smoke was issuing from the shack, and rightly guessing the Indian was inside, he instructed his men to open fire on Takum if he advanced to them with a rifle in his hands. The whistle of the launch was then blown, and an Indian tillium of the prisoner came out of the shack unarmed. He was soon followed by the prisoner, also unarmed. The prisoner submitted to arrest very quietly. He commenced to talk in chinook, but was at once warned by Officer Jones that anything he said would be used in evidence against him in his trial. The prisoner has done little talking since. Before leaving the inlet, Officer Jones ascertained that the suspected murderer's klotch was alive and well, 15 miles up the coast. After the arrest a search was made for traces of the missing Hussey. Terrible circumstantial evidence was found that the missing man had been murdered by the Indian. Hussey's mackinaw coat was discovered a few feet above low-water mark with a bullet hole through it. The bullet entered the back and had come out at the pocket of the left breast. The bullet had evidently passed directly through the heart. Officer Jones left two loggers at the spot dragging for the missing man's body. The prisoner was found in his own shack across the inlet from the shack. Card's shack was undisturbed, except that a gallon jar of whiskey had been emptied.

The prisoner, since he has got rid of the whiskey, is very wild in his manner and does not look like a murderer. When he arrived at the provincial office the newspaper men started a conversation with him. He replied in a jerky fashion in chinook, something about his being asked not to say anything, and "halo cumtux," or not understanding why he should be arrested. He was getting volatile when a provincial officer walked over to him and remarked, "Halo wawa, halo wawa," and the prisoner resumed his stolid silence. He is a mild-looking Indian, of about 45, with beard and mustache, and has a reputation of being a good Indian, when sober, but a demon when drunk. Officer Jones confirms the story published in the Colonist regarding the murder. The Indian had knocked his klotch down with a paddle, and Hussey, who, with Card, was getting a boom ready for the market, told Card he would go in his canoe with a demon when drunk. Officer Jones approached the shore, where he expected to find the body of the klotch, he passed near the Indian's sloop. No one saw what happened. But Card heard a rifle shot, and started in another direction, and started in another direction, and started in another direction. When he approached near the Indian's boat, he called out, "Are you there, Hussey?" The drunken Indian murderer fired at Card, as he undoubtedly fired at Hussey, striking Card in the knee. The story of Card's escape under extremely painful circumstances has already been told. He lies at St. Paul's hospital, doing well as could be expected, but not out of danger.

WARNING LETTER.

A letter has been found in a shack recently vacated by a Chinaman, which reads in Chinese: "It is known you have connected the shack vacated by this shack as the one who is supposed to have administered an overdose of dope to a Chinese cook of a Dupont street resort. It will be remembered this doped Chinaman lived seven days in a state of unconsciousness."

FRUIT INSPECTION.

Mr. Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, has received word from Ottawa that the differences between the federal and provincial fruit inspectors regarding the inspection and fumigation of nursery stock entering the country is at an end, as the federal authorities will henceforth rely upon the efficient work of the provincial inspectors. The diseased stock out of Canada and properly fumigate all stock entering the Dominion when such a course is necessary. It will be henceforth the duty of the Dominion inspector to notify the provincial inspectors of all stock coming into the country and the two agents are expected to work in harmony.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Vancouver School Board last night approved of the proposition that the provincial government buy the necessary text books for the schools and sell them at cost. The question of charging fees in the High school was considered, at the request of Mr. Cowperthwaite, local inspector, was laid over indefinitely.

The Vancouver Jockey club are asking the City council for a grant of \$1,000. The finance committee will recommend the council to make the grant.

A FRIENDLY AMBULANCE.

Request That One Be Allowed to Go to the Boers.

Paris, March 15.—The Vicomte Christian De Villebois Mareuil, a brother of the French officer killed in South Africa, has written to the British government requesting permission to take a French ambulance to the Boers. He says the ambulance is ready to start for South Africa immediately if Great Britain gives the necessary authorization. The Vicomte would have made the request before, but was deterred from so doing by the refusal to allow other ambulances to go to the Boers. Now, however, since General Delavay's release of General Methuen, the Vicomte thinks the British government may consent to the French ambulance going to the Boers.

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CHARLTON ON THE TARIFF.

Mr. Charlton's widely heralded speech
on reciprocity in trade with the United
States was a strong utterance, temperate
in tone, but convincing in the array
of figures which he marshaled to show
that, in business dealings with our
cousins to the south, this country does
not get fair play. There was a touch
of bitterness in his mournful acknowl-
edgment that for many years he had be-
lieved the Americans would be amenable
to reason, but that stern experience
had compelled him to change his mind.
The remedy which he proposes is the im-
position of such a tariff as would amount
practically to a declaration of non-in-
tercourse. This sounds very heroic, but
unfortunately Mr. Charlton modified it
greatly by his suggestion that such a
tariff would be primarily a weapon with
which to secure reciprocity in natural
products. Such a trade theory may be
economically sound, but it would be re-
ceived more readily if the term "natural
products" did not include logs, in which
Mr. Charlton is largely interested. Give
him a free market in these, and he seems
to care little what becomes of Canadian
manufactures. Canadians will be almost
unanimous in agreeing that he has stated
our grievance clearly and forcibly. There
will be a divergence of opinion as to the
worth of his proposed remedy. But his
underlying argument is sound. We can-
not make any advantageous trade treaty
with the United States unless and un-
til we are able and willing to live with-
out that country. So long as it thinks
that we have not the spirit or the ability
to help ourselves, just so long will it
continue to crowd us unscrupulously in
matters commercial.

AMERICANIZED NEWS.

This title requires explanation, but not
apology. It requires explanation for
those who object to the monopoly of the
word "American" by the United States
and the designation "American" by the
citizens of that country. Certainly, Cana-
da is a portion of the American contin-
ent, and Canadians are just as fully en-
titled to be called Americans as the citi-
zens of the United States. But usage
is gradually confining the word to the
latter people, both among them, our-
selves, and the outside world. And
usage, not derivation nor propriety, de-
termines nomenclature. This usage has
arisen largely from the want of any dis-
tinctive epithet to apply to citizens of
the United States which is not unwieldy
and cumbersome. Let them have the
term; "Canadian" is good enough for us.

It is better for us to give up our right
in it, than to insist on our vested inter-
est in a name not distinctly expressive of
our own independent national existence.
If we take the Canadian press from the
Atlantic to the Pacific, its prevailing
tone is intense and aggressive national
spirit, within the limits of fervent loy-
alty to the Empire as the larger whole of
which we constitute a part. This con-
ception of the British Empire is an idea
which is gradually becoming defined and
coherent, and whose consummation will
be the consolidation of the whole con-
tinent of North America.

The first three days of April
will see three hogs upon a hill.
The first of them was wind and west.
The second of them was snow and east.
And when the third was past and gone
The three silly hogs went whirling
home.

"The first of them was wind and west
The second of them was snow and east."

Evidently Victoria's experience during
Thursday and Friday is not a new thing
in this world.

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union. In the past history of the world
no race has ever gone beyond the national
spirit as a bond of union, nor has any
Empire ever been formed upon a wider
conception. But in the people of Great
and Greater Britain, there is at the pre-
sent time evolving a new category of ra-
cial existence, and only those whose
eyes are blind to the signs of the times
are in any doubt or difficulty as to the
inevitable outcome. After all, the mu-
nicipal patriotism of a citizen of Victoria,
and another of Vancouver, however lo-
cal and aggressive it may be, does not
preclude their being both, and equally
so, good citizens of British Columbia.

In the same way, intense Canadian na-
tional spirit does not preclude loyalty
and devotion to the Imperial idea now
being slowly embodied in the practical
evolution of the British race. This we
believe to be a matter more fully com-
prehended and expressed in Canada
than in any other portion of His Maj-
esty's dominions. However, that is not
precisely what we began to write about,
and we had better "return to our mut-
ons" before the space limits of even a
Sunday editorial are exhausted. While
the Canadian newspapers reflect this na-
tional spirit and Imperial loyalty in their
editorial columns, in their news columns
they do not. The news collector, he
individual or agency, refracts the news
at the same moment as he focalizes the news.
The angle at which he refracts news is
partly determined by his own individual-
ity, but chiefly by the appetite of his
readers. Now the Americans are decid-
edly peculiar in this respect. They demand
foreign news, and particularly news about
Great Britain, to be passed on to them
at a higher angle of refraction than any
other people. This is largely a result
of early training. From the time the
ordinary little American reaches the per-
ceptive age, a carefully distorted view
of British history, institutions, manners
and character is instilled into him. Na-
turally, when he arrives at the news-
paper-reading period, he would resent as
entirely false, any news about Great
Britain which gave him a picture of
things as they actually exist. That is
his affair, and the affair of his news-
papers. But the unfortunate thing for us
is that Canadian newspapers are obliged
to publish this refracted news or pub-
lish none. It makes uncommonly bad
nutriment for budding Imperialists, be-
cause it distorts the happenings of one
part of the Empire to the comprehension
of the people of another. The latest
development of American megalomania
is that Great Britain is rapidly be-
coming a feeble imitation and replica
of the United States, without individual-
ity or independence. It is not strange
that it should be so. The young Ameri-
can is taught to believe that he owes
nothing to his hereditary prior to the Re-
volution. Consequently similar institu-
tions are to him, not collateral expres-
sions of the same hereditary, but imitations
of what he himself has invented. He is
taught to believe that he owes nothing
to Great Britain save a legacy of hate.
When he finds that the people of Great
Britain are not hostile to him, he con-
cludes that they are afraid of him. He
is taught to believe that the average citi-
zen of Great Britain is a person of un-
washed and truculent manners. So, when
he meets with courtesy, he is apt to mis-
take it for the natural reverence paid to
superior being. All these happenings in
Great Britain are passed on to him by
his newspapers to suit his previously ac-
quired point of view. To read the Ameri-
can papers one would think that Eng-
lish society was composed exclusively of
a few peacocks by marriage of Ameri-
can parentage, that the commerce of
Great Britain was dodging round the
markets of the world to pick up the
crumbs dropped from America's table,
and that the government of Great Brit-
ain was engaged in remodeling British
institutions to conform to American
ideas, and living in daily terror lest
Roosevelt should issue the fiat of irresi-
stible power Carthago delenda est. This
kind of rubbish continually instilled in-
to Canadian minds, and especially young
Canadian minds, is bound to have effect,
and to alienate sympathies most vital
to the consolidation of the Empire. We
are governed, not by conferences and
legislatures, but by ideas, which confer-
ences and legislatures sometimes repre-
sent, while sometimes they do not. We
may legislate and convocate and formu-
late to the end of time, but if unsyn-
thetic and untrue ideas are instilled into
the minds of the people, our legislation
and convocation and formulation will
not accomplish much. This question of
Americanized news is a most serious one,
and the more the megalomania of our
neighbors grows, the more serious it be-
comes. The newspapers of Canada can-
not help themselves by individual effort,
but they might do something by united
action, if supported by the people, who
feel an irritation at the class of news
presented without fully comprehending
the danger it contains.

Enthusiasts of the rod have suffered a
severe disappointment in the weather con-
ditions which grace the opening of the
angling season. We are afraid that a
self-respecting trout will not trust him-
self to the chilly upper stratum of our
waters for a while yet, and will regard
the dangle of a succulent fly before his
eyes as a gratuitous insult to his
intelligence. However, three or four
days of real wintry weather in March,
while unusual in this part of the world,
have been characteristic of this season
of the year from time immemorial. An
old rhyme supposed to convey a warning
to shepherds against putting out their
last year's lambs too early, contains an
exquisite description of the weather pre-
vailing in Victoria during the last day
or two:

"The first three days of April
will see three hogs upon a hill.
The first of them was wind and west.
The second of them was snow and east.
And when the third was past and gone
The three silly hogs went whirling
home."

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Evidently Victoria's experience during
Thursday and Friday is not a new thing
in this world.

We hope that the suggestion made
by the Victoria branch of the British
Empire League will bear fruit, and that
the Colonial premiers will not only con-
fer among themselves when they visit
Great Britain this year, but will take

the opportunity to invite the confidence
of the people of Great Britain in con-
nection with their views upon Imperial
questions. The presentation of Imperial
questions entirely divorced from party
politics will not only be a novelty in
Great Britain, but should be useful in
stimulating a proper Imperial sentiment
there, where it is less advanced than in
any of the self-governing colonies. The
suggestion which was originated by Mr.
T. J. Wilson, of the Mines department,
is of more than ordinary importance,
and should be followed up in every
possible way.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CENSUS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

COLONY, A.D. 1855.

Sir,—Rumaging amongst some dust-
laden books a few days ago, "The Written
Census Returns of Vancouver Island Col-
ony, 1855," came into view.

At this time the V. I. colony had called
nothing to do with the mainland, now call-
ed British Columbia. The census of 1855
includes the employees, buildings and farm-
ers of the Hudson's Bay and Puget Sound
companies. This probably was the first cen-
sus taken of the colony.

Be this as it may, the census places the
number of the entire population (excluding
soldiers) at 747 persons, women and children,
of whom only 25 were above forty years
of age, and 147 males and 130 females
under fifteen years.

Victoria town is credited with a popu-
lation of 232 bodies, of whom 80 are below
15 years of age; 70 houses, outhouses 21,
and stores 12.

Nanaimo had 151 souls, Constance, over
Skinner's farm, 34; Maple Point (McKen-
zie's farm) 70; Burrard's Inlet, 20; Port
Rupert 12; San Juan 12; 20, non-American
territory. The remainder scattered on var-
ious missions for farms and the like.

There were 37 farms, valued at \$36,530,
1,418 acres under cultivation, producing
4,715 bushels of wheat, 1,730 bushels of oats,
507 bushels of peas, 351 bushels of bar-
ley; 6,125 bushels of potatoes; 2,000 bushels
of turnips; cheese, 630 lbs.; butter, 4,334
lbs.; wool, 200 lbs.; calves, 220;
oxen, 216; cattle, 590; sheep, 6,214; swine,
1,010.

There were three schools, Victoria school
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flower, 26; Nanaimo, 20. Education proba-
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Island, there existed 232 dwelling houses,
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the Lagoon, near Esquimalt. Bricks were
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the Fraser river gold excitement.

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their untiring efforts to secure this much-
needed settlement. It is impossible to es-
timate the harm done to the town in the
past two years by the unsettled question
of land titles. No other town in B. C.
has ever had such rapid progress under
such unfavorable circumstances. It is a
very conservative estimate to say that
Fertie would cost at least \$100,000 more
or less had it not been for this serious
drawback. Now that the difficulty has
been cleared up, we may expect that the
force ahead in a way that will make some
of the older towns look to their laurels.
If they are to maintain the lead which they
have gained, and our business men
may expect to reap the reward of their un-
flinching faith in the town even when the
skies were dark.

EARLY CLOSING.

From Rossland Miner.
The city is in rather a peculiar position
in connection with the Early Closing by-
law passed under the regulations of the
Shops Regulation Act. When the measure
was first introduced by the city, the
universal day in the mines was the
15th of each month, but latterly the Le
Clerc would close at 3:30 o'clock, and
the month as its pay day. Several merchants
kept their places of business open on Mon-
day night to take advantage of the busi-
ness accruing from the distribution of a
large sum of money among the miners,
while others kept the letter of the bylaw
but closed promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The
result was unsatisfactory. It has been
suggested that the bylaw should be altered
to meet the amended conditions, but the
city would rather take the initiative
in the matter.

WHAT NELSON IS DOING.

From Nelson Miner.
The Tourist Association held its second
general meeting last night in the Board of
Trade room, when the council elected and
the appointment of a secretary, W. A.
Jewett, was named for that position. Mel-
ville was added to the executive com-
mittee, and the association decided that
they had written to merchants in sur-
rounding towns asking their co-operation.
The letter was read, and the 10th of the
month was decided upon as the day when
the secretary should visit the districts and
get all the assistance possible. It was
mentioned that 117 persons had paid their
dues, and it was decided that the associa-
tion should consider the electoral dis-
tricts of Nelson, Sloan, Rossland and
South Fork Kootenay. As the territory
which they would keep in view in their plan
of work.

KOOTENAY FISH.

From Nelson Miner.
Prof. E. E. Price, Dominion Fisheries
commissioner, has written that he expects
to visit Kootenay lake in April or May
in order to classify the fish of the district,
particularly the brook trout. These fish
have been classified as anadromous, al-
though the varieties are pretty well
known to those who take an interest in
such matters. The work of Prof. Price in
this matter will be appreciated by those
interested in the fish of this district and
his classification will be useful in defining
regulations, the department and incident-
ally remove doubt as to the protection
of these regulations in case of prosecu-
tion for infraction.

PAY DAY.

From Rossland Miner.
"Was pay day. Yesterday was pay day
at the old mine, and the amount dis-
tributed in wages was in round figures
\$45,000. This is an increase over the
previous month's record despite the fact that
February was the shortest month in the
year.

From Rossland Evening World.
Rossland is going her share of the in-
coming flood of settlers. Fifty people have
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SUPREME COURT.

Applications Heard Before Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers Yesterday.

Mr. Justice Drake took chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following applications:

Neil et al. vs. New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co.—An application for the benefit of the defendant company for the further time of two months within which to deliver the statement of defence on the ground that the head office of the company being in England such time would be necessary to receive instructions, was granted. Mr. Bond for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Helmcken for the defence.

Atkinson and Berkeley vs. British Columbia Electric Railway company, limited. Application for an order to rescind the order adding C. M. Berkeley as a plaintiff to the action. In support of this it was argued that only the party originating such an action as this could maintain it, and that a plaintiff not being "in action" could not be assigned. It was also urged that the assignment to Berkeley, who is a law student, was champertous. A lengthy argument ensued, and His Lordship reserved his judgment.

The trial of the action, Boyle vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading company, was fixed for Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Another Tourney.—A ping-pong tournament is being arranged for Wednesday, April 2, at St. James' hall, St. John street. Mr. Carr Hilton has charge of the tournament, and all desiring to enter should send their names to him at 110 Superior street, as soon as possible. The tournament, ten will be served, home-made candy will be offered for sale, and a table of fancy work will be in charge of some of the ladies. A very good musical programme is arranged for the first part of the evening, after which the ping-pong will continue.

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Result of the Inter-Regimental Basketball Match Last Evening.

Weekly Run of the Victoria Hunt Club—Lacrosse Club Meeting.

The Fifth Regiment basketball team defeated the Sixth Regiment of Vancouver, with a score of 17 points to 11, at the Drill hall last night, after a very poor game. The Vancouver boys had a fine combination and their checking was good, but the shooting was extremely erratic. The Victoria's checked very hard, but their combination was bad and their shooting only a trifle better than that of Vancouver. The game started with a rush, and Vancouver at once attacked the Victoria goal. Jesse saved and Peden securing the ball, scored with a long shot. Gosse and Sedwood then poured in a fusillade of shots, but they all missed the basket, and W. Fairall added three points to Victoria's score with a neat shot. After a good scrimmage, Victoria was awarded a free shot and E. Burns scored. Vancouver then made a number of determined efforts to score, but their shooting was wild. W. Fairall, who was doing most of the scoring for Victoria, took a long shot and the ball dropped into the basket. Sedwood then scored Vancouver's first point from a free shot, making the score 10-1. Half-time was then called.

When play was resumed, Murray took advantage of a free shot for Vancouver and a little later scored from the field, making the score 10-5. Vancouver's chances now looked better, but Victoria again drew away. Murray scored for Vancouver from a free shot, and E. Burns did the same thing for Victoria. Then W. Fairall found the basket twice in succession, giving Victoria a lead of 11 points. Murray netted the ball twice from free shots and once from the field, but Vancouver failed to score again, and when time was called they were beaten by 6 points.

For Victoria, H. Jesse put up a fine game of guard. He checked and passed well. E. Burns was an excellent forward, being very quick and reliable. For Vancouver, Boulton, who played guard in the second half, was a fine defence man, his all-round play being excellent. Murray was a good forward, his fine shooting from free shots being a feature of the game. "Dan" O'Sullivan gave every satisfaction as referee. The umpires were Messrs. Tate and W. Stephen.

HANDBALL.

Jesse Defeats Jost in Best Game of Tournament.

W. Jesse defeated J. S. Jost in the J. B. A. A. handball tournament yesterday afternoon, after the best contest of the series. Both players were well matched, and the game commenced it was seen that the struggle would be an exciting one. Jesse won the first game with a score of 21-6, but Jost evened up matters by capturing the second—21-5. Then a battle royal commenced. Both players strained every nerve to win, and the game was very much in doubt. Jesse finally won the match by four points, the score being 21-17. Yesterday's victory puts Jesse in the finals.

BASKETBALL.

Criticism of the Manner in Which Some Rules Are Interpreted.

To the Sporting Editor:—In view of the keen interest taken in the basketball game at the ball courts, we wish to allow me space to draw attention to a gross error into which some of the officials have fallen. I refer to fouls given against players for carrying the ball from the field, and the officials know it as "carried over the line." Rule 11, sec. 28, reads: "Carrying the ball from the field of play is foul." See sec. 17, Sec. 17, reads: "A player shall not carry the ball while in bounds, and shall not place the ball in his hands while he is in the air." Allowance is made for one who catches it while running, providing he play it at once, or stops as soon as possible. The spirit of the rule is that a player shall not carry the ball from the field of play and gain the advantage of a throw in. The way that it is being applied at present is that a player who catches the ball while running near the end of the court, and then stops, is doing the impossible—otherwise, a foul is called and a free shot given against his team. Rules of this kind are made for the purpose of preventing a team obtaining an unfair advantage, and not for bookkeeping into a game, or for bookkeeping because a player fails to do the impossible.

BASKETBALL.

TO VISIT BRITAIN

Vancouver Urging For Places in the All-Canadian Rugby Team.

Arrangements have been completed for the visit of an all-Canadian Rugby football team to Britain and the Continent. The Canadians will meet at: Belfast, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Hawick, Oxford university, Cambridge university, London Scottish, Black Heath, Swansea. The trip will last about six weeks of play, which means a long departure from Canada to return, roughly, about two months. Vancouver has written to Mr. McClure, who arranged with the British clubs, for dates and guarantees, saying that their club would be represented, and Victoria should do the same. K. Schofield and A. Gillespie are equal to, if not better than any of the Vancouver players, and the Victoria secretary should lose no time in advancing their claims to positions.

WINNIPEG COMING.

Will Take Part in the N. P. A. A. O. Regatta at Nelson.

The Winnipeg Rowing club will be represented at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Nelson this year. Charlie Johnson will row in the previous regatta, and they will try to conclude with the coast races.

HUNT CLUB.

Good Attendance at Yesterday's Run Despite the Weather.

"The wife around her husband throws Her arms to make him stay, It rains, it hails, it snows, it blows, You cannot hunt today."

"Yet a hunting we will go."

So some went to the Victoria Hunt Club meet at Colwood—ten in fact—but most of them were bachelors. Some did not go, who sometimes grace the field. Ping-pong and the weather, amongst other causes, prevented them. But one lone rider, the previous day's victor, cried, "A horse! a horse! My kingdom for a horse!" had yesterday an engagement so important that having recovered his horse, he left the animal in the stable.

The hares had the usual five minutes' law, and started in the usual direction, behind the Colwood hotel, and then over part of the steeple chase course, and out on to Mr. Peden's land, but they found most of the fences in the reduced circumstances resulting from the last run over this line; and they therefore struck out a fresh one, where were some tall rails to gladden the nursery. One of the society will take place on the 24th inst.

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MRS. M. A. Vigor. 81 Douglas St.

required reduction, being too formidable for any member of the Hunt club to negotiate, and the necessary delay that occurred at this point was the only stoppage made by the hares, who kept going at a pretty good pace, jumping all the fences great and small, only knocking off a top rail or two of the highest. Thus when they finished, at the same point from which they started, they were five or six minutes ahead of the hares, and twenty minutes ahead of the hares. Of the latter some could take the lead over fences, but were not quick of eye to follow the line of the paper, while others had eyes like hawks for the paper, but rode horses, which is a disadvantage. This state of things led to a feeling of mutual dependence, and kept the field together, so that the hares, who were not troubled by having to follow any line, but their own, had a considerable advantage. The field generally would get along faster, if those who come at fences with the lead and then refuse, would promptly get out of the way and give others a chance. The fiery, untamed steed who has lately disengaged himself in an unenviable manner, behaved yesterday more as a horse should behave, and did some very creditable jumping, and may show up without disgrace at the Hunt club races which are to take place at Colwood on the 12th of April. The three of the horses sent out yesterday that are intended to run for the Stuart trophy, and two others destined for a sweepstakes steeple chase.

It is expected that there will be four or more entries for each race, except perhaps, that for the Hunt cup, the prospect for which are not promising for more than a duel between two old opponents.

LACROSSE.

Annual Meeting to Be Held Next Week—Meeting of the Association in April.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be held on the 25th inst. for the election of officers, and reception of reports for last year. The club is in good financial standing, having paid off the debts of the past two seasons and having a balance on hand. At the meeting delegates will be elected to the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association, which meets in this city on April 2.

BREADED THE WEATHER.

Some Good Catches of Trout Were Made Yesterday Near the City.

The weather yesterday was not favorable for fishing, but the more enthusiastic anglers could not resist the temptation to be out on the first day of the season, and consequently a number of parties visited the lakes and streams, and a large number will go to Shawnigan lake today.

IRISH CONCERT.

Programme for Monday Evening's Entertainment in Temperance Hall.

Tomorrow night the annual Irish concert under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, will take place in Temperance hall. Mr. Brown is fortunate in having secured the services of a number of Victoria's best talent on this occasion, as will be seen by appended programme. The selections will be of the most varied character, including several humorous numbers. Mr. Dennis Murphy, Mr. P. W. occupy the chair. The programme is:

Song Mr. J. G. Brown
Violin Solo Mr. Jesse Longfield
Recitation Mrs. S. S. Soweroff
Song Mr. A. Sample
Song Mr. W. D. Kinnaird
Bando Selections Mr. McWilliam
Song Mr. F. Richardson
Quartette, Mrs. Gregson, Miss Soweroff, Mr. P. W. and Mr. Brown
Song Mr. A. Wheeler
Duet Mrs. Gregson and Mr. Brown
Recitation Miss Soweroff
Song Mr. J. G. Brown
Recitation Mr. A. Wheeler
Quartette, Mrs. S. S. Soweroff, Mr. P. W. and Mr. Brown
Song Mr. Lewis Hall, accompanist.
God Save the King.

Election of Benchers.—The election of benchers of the British Columbia Law society will take place on the 24th inst.

VICTORIAN KILLED.

Lieut. John Stanley Hudson Killed While Fighting Boers at Tweefontein.

Another Victorian has given his life for the Empire in South Africa. Mr. H. A. Ross, of Bellor street, uncle of the late Lieut. John Stanley Hudson, has received particulars of the death of the former Victorian, who was killed at Tweefontein, on Christmas day while fighting against the Boers with the 36th company, West Kent Imperial Yeomanry. Lieut. Hudson was formerly a member of the staff of the Bank of British North America in this city, and on receiving an appointment with a corporation in the Kordike district he went to England on a visit to his parents, and there became imbued with the South Africa war fever, and enlisted in the West Kent Imperial Yeomanry. He was born in Japan, and educated at the residence in Victoria, and spent eight years here, being for some time in the employ of the Bank of B. N. A. He enlisted as a trooper at Maidstone in January, 1900, and left for the front the following month. He was recommended in several important engagements, and in January, 1901, on the recommendation of his commanding officer, he was promoted to a lieutenancy in the regiment.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

The Staff Busy Answering Letters and Mailing Descriptive Literature.

The staff of the Provincial Bureau of Agriculture and Information are having a busy time at present. Inquiries, about the agricultural, mining, timber, and other resources are pouring in from Eastern Canada, the United States and Great Britain, many of which call for letters of explanation while others are merely requests for pamphlets, maps, and other descriptive matter. The work of the bureau is increasing rapidly, and there is a remarkable extension of its sphere of usefulness, as may be gleaned from the widely separated parts of the world from which letters of inquiry are being received.

MR. TURNER'S GOOD WORK.

His Lecture Before Imperial Institute Much Appreciated.

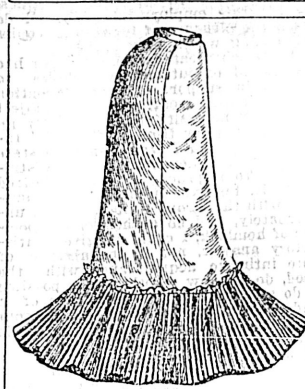
Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia in Great Britain, delivered a lecture before the Imperial institute on February 24, which was well attended and called forth the hearty applause of those present. Nearly every prominent London newspaper has since published summaries of Mr. Turner's address, and many have given it further editorial notice. The importance to the province of such prominent and general mention of its resources cannot fail to do much good in attracting the notice of the best class of intending emigrants, and eliciting the attention of investors.

The lecture is being published in pamphlet form for general distribution throughout Great Britain.

Odd Fellow's Lodges.—The city I. O. O. F. lodges have been more or less busy during the past week. Columbia lodge, on Wednesday evening, received an application for membership and spent a profitable hour discussing matters of interest to members. On Thursday evening, Dominion lodge was favored with a fraternal visit from Vancouver Encampment, and initiated a candidate into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. The visitors were made welcome, and the latter part of the evening was devoted to fraternal speeches, etc. Victoria lodge, on Friday evening, also had an initiation, the team officiating.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

Order of the Day's Services

Announcements of the Pastors of the City Churches For Today.

Subjects of the Sermons and Order of the Musical Portions.

Rev. Canon Beaulieu will occupy the pulpit at Christ Church cathedral this morning, and the preacher in the evening will be Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The musical portions follow:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Andante in D.....Battiste
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus.....Cathedral Psalter
Hymns.....255, 252, 91
Voluntary—Offertoire in A.....Read

EVENING.
Voluntary—Reverie.....Page
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat.....Mornington
Hymns.....255, 252, 91
Voluntary—Offertoire in A.....Read

There will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7.30. The pastor, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, will preach at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—If With All Your Hearts.....Mendelssohn
Hymn.....255, 252, 91
Organ—Gloria from Second Mass.....Mozart

EVENING.
Organ—Hymns.....Handel
Hymns.....255, 252, 91
Organ—The Gloria.....Lange
After Eveninging the fifth of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given, as follows:

Organ Solo—March of Priests—Mendelssohn
Mr. A. Longfield.
Soprano Solo—The Better Land.....Cowan
Miss Kate Palmer.

Organ Solo—Carillons of Dunkerque.....Clarke-Turpin
Mr. A. Longfield.
Baritone Solo—St. John.....Rodney
Major Monro.

Cornet Solo—The Children's Home.....Cowan
Mr. H. J. Smith.
Soprano Solo—Nearer, My God, to Thee.....G. J. Burnett
Mrs. Collin M. Blain.

Organ Solo—Offertoire in D.....E. Silas
Mr. A. Longfield.
At St. James' rectory, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, there will be holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11 a. m., and evensong and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

MORNING.
Venite.....Cathedral Psalter
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus.....Cathedral Psalter
Hymns.....255, 252, 91
Venite.....Cathedral Psalter

EVENING.
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus.....Cathedral Psalter
Hymns.....255, 252, 91
Venite.....Cathedral Psalter

The services at St. Saviour's are: 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, preacher, the Bishop of Columbia; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. C. E. Chapp.

There will be morning prayer at 11 a. m., and evening prayer at 7 p. m., at the Church of Our Lady, Wood. The Rev. Henry J. Wood will preach at both services. The usual week day Lenten services will be held on Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock, and the Bishop of Columbia will preach at his residence on Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. The music for today is as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—Communion.....Battiste
Venite.....Cathedral Psalter
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus.....Cathedral Psalter
Hymns.....255, 252, 91
Organ—Gloria.....Mozart

EVENING.
Organ—Verset.....Battiste
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat.....Mornington
Hymns.....255, 252, 91
Organ—Gloria.....Mozart

At the Metropolitan Methodist church services will be held at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The Rev. H. Barracough, the pastor, will preach morning and evening at the Centennial Methodist church.

Both the morning and evening sermons at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be preached by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Sunday school will meet at 2.30 and Bible class at 3. At the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach morning and evening, and there will be a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor at 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30, and Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m.

At Calvary Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. F. F. Vickers, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. His morning subject is "A Wholesome Abstinence," and evening, "Freedom Through the Truth." The ordinance of Believers' Baptism will be administered at the evening service. Sunday school will meet at 2.30, and Bible class at 3. At the Baptist church, Rev. J. G. Hastings will preach in the morning at Emmanuel Baptist church on "Confessing Christ," and in the evening on "Prejudice Overcome." The ordinance of Believers' Baptism will be administered during the morning service.

At the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., the pastor, will preach morning and evening. His morning subject will be "Jesus the Son of God," and evening subject, "Standards of Worth." Sabbath school will meet at 2.30 p. m., and C. E. society at 8.15 p. m.

Mission societies, with address, will be held in the Seamen's institute, Store street, at 7 p. m.

Truth Students Meet in the Williams' block, Broad street, at 3 p. m.

Friends meeting in Labor hall, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, 11 a. m. Alma G. Dale will be present and address the meeting. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists' society is held at 87 Pandora street at 11 a. m.

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall at 7.30 p. m. prompt, on subjects selected by the audience. There will be spirit readings after the lecture. Miss Amy Kneeshaw will sing one of her selections.

Prof. Dunham will lecture before the Mental Science association in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m., on "Powers of Suggestion as Taught by the Hindu."

Christadelphians hold public meetings in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, upstairs, every Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The subject of the lecture tonight is, "The Resurrection, not Dissolution, the Gateway of Life Eternal."

The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, Lotus group for children meets at 2.30 p. m. The Sunday public meeting is held on the first Sunday of each month at 8.15 p. m.

VIOLIN VIRTUOSO.
Leonora Jackson to Appear at Institute Hall Tomorrow Evening.

Victoria is rarely honored with such a trio of artists as appear on Monday evening next in the Institute hall. First, there is Bauer, the gifted German pianist, pupil of Josef and De Wenzel; second, and Mr. Henry Fellows, a popular tenor of great compass and sympathy, a pupil of Randegger of London, who has sung under Theodore Thomas, the Brooklyn and Chicago clubs and various symphonic concerts. The initial star of the evening will doubtless be the great violin virtuoso, Leonora Jackson, of whom the Leipzig Gewandhaus ranks with the most renowned violinists of this age. Her playing in "San Francisco" elicited the following: "The picture of this fair girl sitting in simple white will never be forgotten, playing superbly, with a love taken from Queen Victoria upon her breast, her listeners spellbound; like one inspired in her refinement of feeling and soul loftiness; truly in this fair young artist shines the light of genius." A limited number of seats are still on sale at Lombard's music store, Fort street. The programme follows:

1. Polonaise from Le Bal.....Rubenstein
Mr. Bauer.
2. Boat Song from Opera Salvo Rosa.....Gomez
(Edited by Hans von Bulow.)

O come, my beloved, away to the sea, My barque is ready and waiting for thee. Adorned with flowers thine after to be, Bright stars are shining above.

O come, my beloved, O come, Come to the sea, away with me, And as we sail afar, With hope our guiding star, Thou surely wilt not stray, Then haste, O haste away.

Fear not, beloved, the breezes are laden, With those fond words that to thee I would say, Surely I know thou wilt come, dearest maiden, I long to be sailing away, Thy smiling face so near me, I hear thy gentle sigh, O paradise to know thee, To know that thou art nigh, O come, my beloved, away to the sea, O come!

3. Concerto No. 4 D Minor.....Vieuxtemps
(a) Introduction and Cadenza.
(b) Adagio Religioso.
(c) Allegro Marziale.

4. (a) Prelude (Russian).....Rachmaninoff
(b) Eticelles.....Mozzkowski
(c) Andante Religioso.....Thome
(d) Humoresque.....Tschalkowsky
(e) The Swan.....St. Saens
(f) Zephyr.....Hubay

5. (a) Serenade.....Tosti
(b) All's Right With the World.
(c) The Sweetest Flow.....Arthur Lieber
(d) Gipsy Fantasia.....Sarasate

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(b) All's Right With the World.
(c) The Sweetest Flow.....Arthur Lieber
(d) Gipsy Fantasia.....Sarasate

7. Gipsy Fantasia.....Sarasate
Miss Jackson.
God Save the King.

CLOSE OF TOURNAMENT.
The Final Ping-Pong Matches Played at Doll Show.

The dolls held their closing reception last night at the City hall, and the ping-pong players played their last set. There was a good attendance and much interest was displayed in the closing matches of the tournament, and the dolls were as much admired as ever. In the finals for the ping-pong championship, Mr. C. S. Wilson was victorious, winning from G. S. Cornwall, and Mrs. Langton won the finals in the ladies' matches, beating Miss S. Pemberton. Mr. Patton made a good fight, and the match between that player and Mr. Cornwall in the semi-finals was a good one. Mr. Patton won the first set and the next two were won by Mr. Cornwall, but he won a half of good play. The finals were between C. S. Wilson and G. Cornwall. The first set was won by Mr. Wilson, 5-4, the second by Mr. Cornwall, 6-5, and the last by Mr. Wilson, 6-2. A keen interest was taken in the match between Miss S. Pemberton and Mrs. Langton, the final in the ladies' matches. The first set was won by Mrs. Langton, 6-2, the second by Miss Pemberton, 6-2, and the last by Mrs. Langton, 6-2. The scores of last night's matches were as follows:

GENTLEMEN.
Mr. J. Cornwall beat Mr. F. P. Patton, 6-2, 5-4, 6-4.
Mr. C. S. Wilson beat Mr. H. Pooley, 6-1, 6-1.
Mr. J. Cornwall beat Mr. A. Clay, 6-0, 6-2.
Mr. C. S. Wilson beat Mr. Cornwall, 5-4, 6-5, 6-2.

LADIES.
Mrs. S. Langton beat Miss S. Pemberton, 6-2, 5-4, 6-2.

JOHNSON DISCHARGED.
Case Against One of the Alleged Impersonators Dropped Through.

Magistrate Hall yesterday gave his decision in the case of John Johnson, charged with conspiring to impersonate an elector at the recent election. The information against him was read, "Being suspected by the returning officer of attempting to impersonate an elector at an election being held for Victoria city electoral district to the legislature of British Columbia and being able to write did decline and refuse to sign his name, when requested by the deputy returning officer so to do in a book kept for the purpose, contrary to section 157 of the Provincial Election Act."

Magistrate Hall decided that there was no evidence that the returning officer suspected Johnson of attempting to impersonate; there was no evidence that the returning officer requested him to sign his name and there was no evidence that the returning officer charged him with attempting to impersonate an elector. In fact the clerk of election had charge of Johnson and the act says that either the returning officer or one of his deputies shall appoint a man before he is asked to sign his name. There was also no general evidence of a writ having been issued for the election or the authority of the returning officer.

The hearing of the charge against Johnson, who it is alleged applied for a ballot under the name of John Findlay, will be continued on Tuesday.

A BIG DEMAND FOR LOANS.
Many New Buildings to Be Erected.

At a meeting of the Directors of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held on Tuesday, the 11th inst., twenty loans were granted, amounting to Twenty Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty dollars. This is the largest amount of loans ever put through at one meeting of the Board. A large portion of this money is to be used in the erection of new buildings in the Coast Cities, to be used as the homes of the borrowers. The fact that a large number of people in the Province are securing comfortable homes is a sign of peace, prosperity and plenty, and shows that the citizens have great confidence in the country.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous you are, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve you, now why not be fair about it and buy a box?

Writs Are For Large Amounts

The Suits Entered By Private Individuals Against Various Companies.

Claim That Sections of Companies Act Are Not Complied With.

For the protection of the public and for the benefit of the government and the shareholders, it is required of railway and other stock companies to make regular returns to the various departments of a good deal of their business, and in case of neglect in making those returns, a penalty is attached which is collectable by suit at the instance of a common informer or of the crown. If the former undertakes the work he becomes entitled to one-half of the fine. Private individuals have entered a number of actions throughout the province from Nanaimo to Kaslo. Some 18 companies have been selected, and if the amounts claimed on the Mainland are at all proportionate with those demanded by the writs issued in the courts here the whole must total up three or four millions. The actions entered are:

Neil v. Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Co., Ltd., non-personal liability, for \$80,000.

Atkinson v. The British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., for \$25,000.

Atkinson and Berkeley v. The British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., for \$106,500.

Neil and Berkeley v. Nelson Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., for \$94,900.

Neil and Berkeley v. New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd., for \$34,900; making in all a total of \$1,350,800.

Although these companies are not all in the transportation business, they are said to maintain tramways at their works, and the actions are said to have been brought under certain sections of the Railway Act of Canada, 1888, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 290, Sub-sec. 1.—Every company shall annually prepare returns in accordance with the forms contained in schedule one to this act of its capital, traffic and working expenditure, and of all information required as indicated in the said form to be furnished to the minister, and such returns shall be dated and signed by and attested upon the oath of the secretary or some other chief officer of the company, and of the president, or in his absence, of the vice-president or manager of the company."

"Sub-sec. 5.—Every company which makes default in forwarding such returns in accordance with the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$10 for every day during which such default continues."

"Sec. 300.—Every company shall weekly prepare returns of its traffic for the next preceding seven days in accordance with the form, etc., etc."

"Sub-section 2 provides for a penalty similar to that under the preceding section, viz., No. 290."

"302.—Every company shall within one month after the first day of January and July in each and every year, make under oath of the president, secretary or other chief officer, a true and correct return of all accidents and casualties whether to life or property, which have occurred on the railway of the company during the half year next preceding each of the said periods, respectively setting forth:

"a. The names and names and nature of such accidents and casualties."
"b. The point at which they occurred and whether by night or by day."
"c. The full extent thereof and all the particulars of the same."

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The Nelson and Fort Shepherd Railway company, with head office in British Columbia at Nelson; The Jackson Mines, limited, with head office at Kaslo; The Great Northern Railway company, having its head office in the province in the city of New Westminster; The Washington Mining company, limited, of Kaslo; The Payne Mining company, limited, of Sandon; The White-water Mines, limited, of Kaslo; The Idaho Mines, limited, of Rossland; The Idaho National Bank, of Rossland; and the Kootenai Railway company, with head offices at Rossland.

In Vancouver the actions are said to have been brought under sections 37, 38 and 39 of the Provincial Companies Act, which run as follows:

"(1) Every company under this act and having a capital divided into shares shall make once at least in every year a list of all persons who on the 14th day succeeding the day on which the ordinary general meeting or if there is more than one ordinary general meeting in each year the first of such ordinary general meetings is held, are members of the company; and such list shall state the names and addresses and for as possible the addresses and occupations of all the members therein mentioned, and the number of shares held by each of them and shall contain a summary specifying the following:

"(1) The amount of the capital of the company and the number of shares into which it is divided;
"(2) The number of shares taken from the commencement of the company;
"(3) The amount of calls made on each share;
"(4) The total amount of calls received;
"(5) The total amount of calls unpaid;
"(6) The total amount of shares forfeited;
"(7) The names, addresses, and occupations of the persons who have ceased to be members since the last list was made, and the number of shares formerly held by each of them."

The above list and summary shall be contained in a separate part of the register and shall be completed within seven days after such 14th day, as is mentioned in this section, and a copy shall forthwith be forwarded to the registrar."

"28.—If any company under this act and having a capital divided into shares makes default in complying with the provisions of this act, with respect to forwarding such lists of members or summary as is hereinbefore mentioned to the registrar, it shall be liable to a fine of \$25 for every day during which such default continues, and every director, manager, secretary, and officer of the company who shall knowingly and wilfully authorize or permit such default shall upon summary conviction be liable to the like penalty."

CADET CORPS.
Arguments by Trustee Boggs in Favor of One Here.

Public School Trustee Benmont Boggs, who reported at the board meeting upon that subject the other night, is devoting a good deal of attention to the resuscitation of the scheme for establishing a cadet corps in the schools here, and has strong hopes that the success attained in so many of the cities of Eastern Canada can also be repeated here.

He has addressed the pupils on the subject and outlined the plan to them. They appeared to be favorably impressed with the idea, and the principal mover in the matter is certain that with the co-operation of the lads quite a large corps could be formed. There is, he believes, a sufficient number of lads of the required age to form a company over 40 strong. In London, Ontario, and many other Eastern cities cadet corps have been organized, and they have been found to be a successful means of instilling into the curriculum of the school, under a competent instructor.

The regulations and orders for the militia of Canada, under the head of military instruction in universities, colleges and schools, enumerates the conditions upon which the arms and accoutrements will be furnished. They are in part as follows:

"That the authorities of each university, college and school make themselves responsible, by a written undertaking, for the value of the arms and accoutrements entrusted to them, and for their return in good order to the department of militia and defence whenever required to do so."

"That they will provide a suitable room fitted up with lock-up racks, to be used as an armory, and satisfy the department of militia and defence that the arms and accoutrements will receive proper attention and care."

"That they will cause a company, composed of young men, all being British subjects over fourteen years of age, attending such university, college or school, to be maintained and drilled regularly."

"That they will supply a roll, signed by the students as they are to form the company at its organization, and thereafter annually a similar roll, signed by the then members of the company."

"That they will recommend a suitable person to act as captain and two suitable persons to act as lieutenants to the company, and that they will recommend suitable persons to fill such vacancies as they occur."

"In regard to uniforms, the regulations of the university, college or school have been adopted, and the uniform to be worn by all its students, such uniform, if approved by the minister of militia and defence, will be accepted as the uniform of the company. In other words, the uniform of the company will be the same as that of the school, but each member will wear that adopted for the company to which he belongs. This may be composed of a scarlet, blue, rifle green or black tunic, or Norfolk jacket, with blue, black, rifle green or grey trousers and head dress."

The company must be drilled according to the regulations in force in the militia, and the military drill and training of the company will be the part of the educational course of the university, college or school, and to this end suitable days and hours will be devoted to such training."

District officers commanding will make formal military inspection of the company in their districts, and send to the adjutant-general reports in detail of such inspection."

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

TROUBLE IN IRELAND.
How the United Irish League is Practising Intimidation.

From the London Times.

We have received a letter disclosing a number of facts about the United Irish League and its methods in County Tipperary. The letter is from Mr. G. J. O'Sullivan, who is a member of the league, and who has been a member of the league for some time. He writes that the league is a very powerful organization, and that it is very active in the county. He says that the league is very active in the county, and that it is very active in the county. He says that the league is very active in the county, and that it is very active in the county.

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CHEAP RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A good two-story house, with a lot and a half, situated on South Turner Street, with good garden, for sale for a few days for \$1,800. This is a Bargain.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, March 15.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high barometer area which has been hovering over Alberta for several days, spread towards this coast, accompanied by a cold wave, light fall of snow and rain have occurred on Vancouver Island, while further south the weather has become fair, and moderate winds prevail on this coast. The temperature is still below zero in the Territories, and a severe blizzard is raging throughout Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	39
New Westminster	29	40
Kamloops	12	24
Harkerville	20	12
Calgary	20	12
Winnipeg	20	12
Portland, Ore.	34	48
San Francisco	48	60

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Sunday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally light weather.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair weather.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SAUNDERS, MARCH 15.

	5 a.m.	Mean	3 p.m.
Temperature	32	35	37
Winds	37	39	39
Winds	35	35	35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 4 miles northeast.
Noon 10 miles west.
5 p.m. 4 miles west.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain and melted snow—0.5 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.238
Corrected.....30.297

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.36

SOMETHING ABOUT FAITH
GUIDE.

What a great variety of faith cures there must be. Some have faith in so-called divine healers, others in certain doctors and still others in the medicines they use. Every person who has tested Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has found in them, but faith or no faith they cure just the same, for they act directly and specifically on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and make these organs healthy, active and vigorous. Judging from the enormous demand for them, there must be hosts of people that have faith in them.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Date.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	Sa.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
2	Su.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
3	Mo.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
4	Tu.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
5	We.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
6	Th.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
7	Fr.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
8	Sa.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
9	Su.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
10	Mo.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
11	Tu.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
12	We.	11.54	1.14	5.47	1.14	5.47	1.14
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Zero of above height corresponds to 11 feet in the farway of Victoria harbor.
Esquimaux (at Dry Dock).—From observations during the month of March, 1902, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Donlon.
For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.
For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

The Kidneys and Uric Acid

Serious Painful Ailments Which Arise from Neglected Kidney Derangements.—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a Thoroughly Effective Cure.

Uric acid is the name given by medical men to the poisonous matter which the kidneys filter from the blood. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or diseased, they fail to perform their functions as filters, and the uric acid remains in the blood to find lodgment in the weaker organs, and produce the most painful and fatal results.

The symptoms of kidney disease, such as backache, frequent and painful urination, deposits in the urine, pain in the sides and limbs, and headaches, are so familiar that it seems unnecessary for anyone to be ignorant of the approach of this dreaded malady. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are ever at hand as a thoroughly effective remedy, as they are for sale by nearly every dealer who pretends to keep any family medicines.

Not only the kidneys themselves become diseased, but the uric acid forms crystals in the joints and muscles, causing the most extreme pain, and what is known as rheumatism, a disease which can never be cured until the kidneys are made healthy and vigorous.

Another form of kidney disease is dropsy and heart failure. In such cases the uric acid turns the blood to water, and causes dropsical swellings, which when in the region of the heart, produce heart failure.

In view of the frightful risks which you run in neglecting kidney derangements, and the undoubted efficiency of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a cure for weak, inactive, diseased kidneys, it remains as a duty for you to apply the remedy and be cured. You can be certain of beneficial results, for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have stood the test of time, and proven their right to first place as a kidney medicine.

In every town, village and township of Canada there are people who can testify to the extraordinary merits of this great remedy. Ask your friends and neighbors about it, or, better still, try it for yourself, and join the ranks of Dr. Chase's admirers. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Company, Toronto.

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News From the

Sealing Fleet

Schooner Ocean Belle Narrowly

Escapes Being Destroyed

By Fire at Sea.

Catches Along the Coast Are

Small Owing to Rough

Weather.

Five sealing schooners arrived at Monterey on Friday, and the heavy northwester which was raging along the coast, and all reported that the weather experienced this season has been the roughest ever encountered by them. One of the fleet, the Ocean Belle, Capt. Phee, had a narrow escape from being burnt at sea. The Chinese cook of the schooner set her on fire shortly before she ran for Monterey bay, and the fire was extinguished by the sailors after much difficulty. There was also danger of explosion, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before it reached the store of powder. The Chinese cook had sat on the powder, and the schooner, with coal oil, and after starting the fire near some kegs of powder, he jumped overboard and committed suicide. He was lost. The schooner is much damaged as a result of the fire.

The sealing schooners are doing very little in the way of catching seals as a result of the heavy weather off the coast. The highest catch reported to date is that of the schooner Penelope, which is reported by the schooner, from San Francisco with 52 seals. There was a report from a steamer some days ago that the Mary Taylor had been captured, but this report was untrue. The Mary Taylor is now lying in Bamfield creek, according to advices received by the Queen City, repairing her rigging and her engine, and she has but six skins on board. The sealing schooner City of San Diego, dropped anchor in Bamfield creek on Wednesday with 66 skins. She reported having spoken the schooner Libby, on March 5, 10 miles south of Cape Flattery, with 10 skins, and the schooner Otto on the 9th with three skins. The Otto was starting to resume her cruise after repairing damages received on the 2nd. The schooner Victoria returned to Dodge's Cove on March 8, and to two Indian Indians. One of her crew took sick soon after she left Dodge's Cove, and as she grew worse and his father, got a "sick turn-out," Capt. Balcom ran back to port, and landed her, getting two other Indians in their stead. The Victoria left Dodge's Cove on February 15, and endeavored to work south, but on account of the heavy southeasterly gales she was forced to return to the Columbia. Two seals only were seen during the trip, and none taken. The Ocean Belle was spoken on March 10, and endeavored to work south, but on account of the heavy southeasterly gales she was forced to return to the Columbia. Two seals only were seen during the trip, and none taken. The Ocean Belle was spoken on March 10, and endeavored to work south, but on account of the heavy southeasterly gales she was forced to return to the Columbia. Two seals only were seen during the trip, and none taken.

MANY SAULERS.

Coming to Load Lumber at British Columbia Mills.

Although freight rates are still low, the local shipping firms are still fixing higher rates. The bark St. Lawrence, which has been lying idle at Esquimaux since her arrival from Manila in ballast has been chartered by H. Logan & Co., to load lumber at Port Blakeley for the United Kingdom, and she left for the Sound mill to commence loading yesterday. The Italian bark Cavour, the narrow escapes of which were recorded yesterday, also left the Roads yesterday bound to Everett to load for Callao on her own account. The bark St. Lawrence is still in the Roads unchartered. The Cheminus mills have secured quite a fleet of lumber carriers to load cargo at Cheminus for the various ports about the seven seas. The German ship Ostara, which took cargo from Hamburg to Santa Rosalia and arrived there on December 15, is now en route to Cheminus from Santa Rosalia to load. The ship St. Lawrence, which left for Manila, has been chartered to load at Hastings. Besides the above vessels there are quite a number of sailing craft en route to Victoria. The Duns Law and Invermay are en route from Hongkong. The Troop from Fusan, the Glenmark from Changhai, the Kate Thomas and Holwood from Liverpool, the Ladak from Harford, as well as several other vessels fixed to proceed to this port.

SHIPBUILDERS BUSY.

Much Work in the Local Shipyards—Many New Vessels.

The shipbuilders are busy in the shipyards of Victoria. At the Victoria Machinery Depot the frame of the new freight steamer Venture, a twin-screw cargo and cattle carrier for the Skagway run, is on the stocks, and work is being pushed forward on her hull, while in the shops of the Victoria Machinery Depot the machinists and boiler-makers are making her engines and boilers. To the north of Rock Bay bridge is the

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This sale is in consequence of intended alterations to premises. Everything that is not to be sold without reserve must be removed previous to the sale. The alterations will commence on Tuesday morning, and everything must be removed Monday night. Particulars Saturday morning.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

frame of the new sternwheel steamer being built for the Hudson's Bay company for the Skeena river trade, which, as told in these columns, will have many novel features to give her the minimum draught, while detracting nothing from her power and capacity. Two other craft soon to be built in the upper harbor are the steel launches to be built by the Victoria Machinery Depot under contract to the British Admiralty, for use in connection with the submarine mining work at Esquimaux. Descriptions of both these fine craft have been given. Another work in contemplation is the building of a powerful steam tug, and another a tug and a tug, by the B. C. Salvage association. The machinery and equipment of the new vessel, which will be the first speed designed wreckers built in British Columbia, has been secured from the first shipyards of England, and will be shipped to Esquimaux to be installed in the hull to be built at the British Columbia Marine railway's yard. Shipbuilders are also working on other vessels, including the building of another sternwheeler and a passenger steamer, the contracts for which have not yet been let.

THE 'FRISCO LINERS.

One of the Umatilla's Crew Dies While Loading Cargo.

Steamer City of Puebla reached port at 7:30 yesterday morning after one of the roughest passages has been made from the Golden Gate. Off Cape Blanco she spoke the steam collier San Mateo bound to Nainaimo from Port Los Angeles. The Puebla had 110 passengers, but eight of these were lost overboard. The cargo for Victoria included shipments of malt for the Victoria Phoenix Brewery, barley for Brackman & Ker, iron for the Victoria Machinery Depot, and the usual assortment of local groceries. The consignee list is given in another column. Steamer Oceania sailed last night for San Francisco, carrying the dead body of 11. Manuel, one of her sailors, who she had on board, 10 miles south of Cape Flattery. Anderson reached San Juan, where his ship was seized, and is now here. He will return to San Juan to secure his craft by the Queen City. Anderson was flying a distress signal when the Meteor sighted him, and when Capt. Jensen ordered the Meteor to stop, he said he had no food for five days, his provisions having been exhausted. "You must be hungry," said Captain Jensen.

Jensen gave him food, and also his latitude and longitude, although latter gift was of little consequence to the skipper who was out of the craft, and would not go south on the Meteor.

OVERDUE COASTERS.

Many Lumber Carriers Making Long Trips and Owners Are Anxious.

There were never so many stories of disaster brought to port as during the present winter, says the San Francisco Examiner of Wednesday. Hardly a coaster has come in without a story of being disabled in a storm. There is still a large fleet of schooners overdue at coast ports, and their owners are beginning to wonder how they fared during the southeasterly. Half a dozen schooners are now out over a month, and some of them are getting short of provisions. The schooner Oceania Vance is out 22 days from Hadlock for San Diego. The Panny Duntard, over a month out from Port Blakeley, reached Ventura early in his morning. The Amethyst is 30 days out from San Francisco for Coquille river. The Mary Buhne is out 38 days, the schooner Mary Bitt is out 36 days from San Francisco for Sitka river, and the Wing and Wing is out 43 days from Astoria for the same port.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Four-Masted Lumber Carrier Lost Near San Francisco.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The four-masted schooner Revere, Captain Hazen, bound from Gray's harbor to San Francisco, drifted ashore on Thursday morning on the beach south of the Cliff House, close to the lifesaving station. The officers and crew were landed without much difficulty. The vessel is breaking up and will probably be towed to the wharf. The Revere is owned by the E. K. Wood Lumber company, of San Francisco. Her registered tonnage is 290. She has on board a full cargo of lumber.

MARINE NOTES.

D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday afternoon from Cape Beale and Car-given supplies and provisions. At Cape Beale the wrecked schooner was seen broken on the beach, and the lifesaving-keeper showed the watch case—there a description of which has already been given. Nothing was seen of the Land-pike derelict. The sealing schooner Ocean Rover was seen in Esquimaux Bay where she reported all well, but did not give her catch. The schooner Mary Taylor was seen leaving Barkeley Sound on Thursday.

Steamer Cottage City will sail from the Outer wharf on Monday morning for Ketchikan, Sitka, Skagway, and other Alaskan ports. Those booked for this port are as follows: J. H. Rows, P. G. Wilson, W. McPherson, H. T. McLaren, and wife, A. Hanson, J. J. McEwen, J. P. Calbreath, Gen. Thompson, J. Ripstein, Geo. Askey, W. G. Baird, and wife, Geo. Jones and H. West. A

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Tuesday

18th March, 1902,

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Prints, Coaching Scenes.

Catalogues at 2 p.m., Tuesday, at the

Residence.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

Auctioneer.

Chas. Anderson, the "lone swede" and his dog on board, 10 miles south of Cape Flattery. Anderson reached San Juan, where his ship was seized, and is now here. He will return to San Juan to secure his craft by the Queen City. Anderson was flying a distress signal when the Meteor sighted him, and when Capt. Jensen ordered the Meteor to stop, he said he had no food for five days, his provisions having been exhausted. "You must be hungry," said Captain Jensen.

Jensen gave him food, and also his latitude and longitude, although latter gift was of little consequence to the skipper who was out of the craft, and would not go south on the Meteor.

OVERDUE COASTERS.

Many Lumber Carriers Making Long Trips and Owners Are Anxious.

There were never so many stories of disaster brought to port as during the present winter, says the San Francisco Examiner of Wednesday. Hardly a coaster has come in without a story of being disabled in a storm. There is still a large fleet of schooners overdue at coast ports, and their owners are beginning to wonder how they fared during the southeasterly. Half a dozen schooners are now out over a month, and some of them are getting short of provisions. The schooner Oceania Vance is out 22 days from Hadlock for San Diego. The Panny Duntard, over a month out from Port Blakeley, reached Ventura early in his morning. The Amethyst is 30 days out from San Francisco for Coquille river. The Mary Buhne is out 38 days, the schooner Mary Bitt is out 36 days from San Francisco for Sitka river, and the Wing and Wing is out 43 days from Astoria for the same port.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Four-Masted Lumber Carrier Lost Near San Francisco.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The four-masted schooner Revere, Captain Hazen, bound from Gray's harbor to San Francisco, drifted ashore on Thursday morning on the beach south of the Cliff House, close to the lifesaving station. The officers and crew were landed without much difficulty. The vessel is breaking up and will probably be towed to the wharf. The Revere is owned by the E. K. Wood Lumber company, of San Francisco. Her registered tonnage is 290. She has on board a full cargo of lumber.

MARINE NOTES.

D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday afternoon from Cape Beale and Car-given supplies and provisions. At Cape Beale the wrecked schooner was seen broken on the beach, and the lifesaving-keeper showed the watch case—there a description of which has already been given. Nothing was seen of the Land-pike derelict. The sealing schooner Ocean Rover was seen in Esquimaux Bay where she reported all well, but did not give her catch. The schooner Mary Taylor was seen leaving Barkeley Sound on Thursday.

Steamer Cottage City will sail from the Outer wharf on Monday morning for Ketchikan, Sitka, Skagway, and other Alaskan ports. Those booked for this port are as follows: J. H. Rows, P. G. Wilson, W. McPherson, H. T. McLaren, and wife, A. Hanson, J. J. McEwen, J. P. Calbreath, Gen. Thompson, J. Ripstein, Geo. Askey, W. G. Baird, and wife, Geo. Jones and H. West. A

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DESIRABLE

THE WORLD OF LABOR

MISCELLANEOUS SIFTINGS
AND COMMENTS

—T. H. TWIGG

NINETY AND NINE.

THESE are ninety and nine that live
and die
In want and hunger and cold,
That one may revel in luxury.
And be lapped in its silken fold:
The ninety and nine in their hovels bare,
The one in a palace with riches rare.

They toil in the fields, the ninety and nine,
For the fruits of our mother earth;
They die and delve in the dusty mine,
And bring her treasures forth;
And the wealth bequeathed by their sturdy
blows
To the hands of one forever flows.

From the sweat of their brows the desert
blooms,
The forest before them falls;
Their labor has builted humble homes
And cities with lofty halls;
And the one owns cities and homes and
lands,
And the ninety and nine have empty
hands.

Dear God! how long will their wrongs be
dumb?
How long the homeless strife,
The hearts that die and the souls be-
numbed
Shallicken in new-born life?
And the empty hands that toll from
birth
Be clasped in a band that spans the
earth?

See the night, so dreary and dark and long;
Shall the glorious morning bring,
When over the world the victor's song
Of the ninety and nine shall ring?
And when the dawn of a new zone,
Rejoice for labor shall have its own?

Meetings in Labor Hall this week:
Painters Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Street Railway Men Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Carpenters Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Trades Council Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Plumbers Friday, 8:00 p.m.

On Wednesday night a deputation of the Trades and Labor council waited upon the School Board and requested that steps be taken to place in one school room, the Chinese and Japanese children attending the different public schools, contending that the Education Act did not interfere with such being done. Some of the reasons advanced were that the children of these Orientals were not kept in as sanitary a condition as they should be, and there was every likelihood if disease existed in the school that it would be carried into the community. The Chinese and Japanese children were not kept in as sanitary a condition as they should be, and there was every likelihood if disease existed in the school that it would be carried into the community.

A writer in the Hamilton Herald is giving the spirit of Canadianism in growing among the trade-unionists of the Dominion. He says that the Canadian trade-unionists of this country are Canadian in first, last and always. There are a few jingoes who are doing their best to stir up an antagonistic feeling between the Canadian trade-unionists and the United States. If the time comes when they supplant the present kindly relations of mutual help and assistance, it will be a day when the Canadian trade-unionists will be in a position to stand in jeopardy, and perhaps, lost. We should strive to maintain these friendly relations, rather than to let them be supplanted by a day when the Canadian trade-unionists will be in a position to stand in jeopardy, and perhaps, lost.

The city school board has decided to co-operate in a general way with the Nanaimo school board for cheaper text books. The way of bringing this desirable change about is certainly not that outlined by the Nanaimo board, viz., that the provincial government print the books. Nothing less than state books will do. The Nanaimo board has decided to co-operate in a general way with the Nanaimo school board for cheaper text books.

Illinois	\$1 25
Ohio	1 13
New Hampshire	60
Delaware	40
Connecticut	48
Maine	40
Missouri (rural)	1 00
Missouri (urban)	1 40
New Jersey	42
Pennsylvania	1 04
Boston	90
Trenton, N. J.	35
Philadelphia	40
Hamilton, Ont.	33
Hamilton, Ont., excluding fifth form	23
Hamilton, Ont.	29

A souvenir, in the nature of an Official Book of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has been issued by Secretary Draper. In typographical appearance the work is artistic, the frontispiece in particular. Half-tone cuts of the officers of Congress are well printed, and the general make-up and get-up is far ahead of anything of the kind heretofore attempted in Canada. Secretary Draper has just cause to feel proud of his work, and herewith are extended hearty congratulations.

Under the heading greeting, President Ralph Smith and Secretary Draper set forth the object of the work, which reads in part: "To those unfamiliar with our object of bringing together under one head this vast number of wage-earners, embracing as it does all the different branches of labor engaged in Canada and the United States, we would say our chief aim has been to increase the industries of our country by placing organized labor under one parent body and control; by this means we hope to replace strikes by arbitration, and conciliation in the settlement of all disputes concerning wages and conditions of employment."

"To educate, as far as possible, the craftsmen of our organization to a better feeling in the success of their employers, and to make the employee feel that the employer's success is necessary to their advancement, both in wages and in the craft in which they may be engaged, and vice versa."

Then follows a directory of the officers and unions affiliated with, and unions chartered by the Congress. A well prepared history of the Congress is given, followed by the platform of principles. Finely executed pictures of President Smith, Vice-President Platt, Secretary Draper, and J. D. O'Donoghue, fair-weather commissioner, and father of the labor movement in Canada, are shown, together with others prominent in the movement. Accompanying the illustrations are short biographies of the subjects. The work is for distribution among the labor-unionists of the Dominion, and is well worth preserving as a memento.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, on Thursday, speaking on the Address in reply to a speech from the Throne, regretted that there was not a single reference to the King's speech to labor. If the redistribution bill met his expectation, there would be three parties in the House, the labor party being one. Since Mr. Hawthornthwaite's return to the Legislature, his course in and out of the House has been consistent and straightforward. He has gained for himself the admiration and respect of those he opposes, and is entitled to the confidence of those whose interest he is championing—the working people.

Every shilling turned out of the British mint shows a profit of six cents; on every ton of penny pieces the profit is \$1.910.

Accompanied by Chris. Foley, two members of the Toronto Typographical union, a few days ago called on Mr. Blackstock, vice-president of the Centre Star Mining company, in connection with the strike at Rossland. As a result Mr. Blackstock agreed to instruct the management to draw no line between union and non-union men.

If poverty is the mother of crime, want of cents must be the father of them.

Singing hymns in the streets has been classed as begging by an English judge.

Money made out of sweating employees is "hot stuff."

The Nanaimo Socialist League has secured the services of Mr. Kingsley, a prominent and capable worker in the movement for two months. Mr. Kingsley will put his time in at propaganda work in Nanaimo and district.

The intimation that the Dominion government will do nothing further on Chinese immigration this year was not unexpected.

There is a probability of John Logg, ex-president of the Trades council, returning to Victoria to reside in April. His health has greatly improved during his stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Two proposed bills in the New Zealand legislative assembly are causing much comment. One is called "The Limitation of Profits, etc., Bill," which makes it impossible to form a monopoly or ring, and limits the profits of companies to 15 per cent. The other would make it punishable to keep a shop or factory open after 6 p.m.

Mr. C. A. Gregg, formerly of Victoria, as editor of the Rossland Miner fought bitterly against the Miners' Union for seven months. He gained for himself the unenviable distaste of union men and their friends, and finally the displeasure of those whose interests he was the alleged champion of. He lost his job and is suing the Miner for \$1,000 salary on an uncompleted engagement.

Commencing tomorrow, all the barber shops in the city will adopt the same scale of charges, viz., 15 cents for shaving and 25 cents for a haircut. This arrangement was brought about by the proprietors of different shops. The only shops affected are those which hitherto have charged 10 cents for shaving and 15 or 20 cents for hair-cutting.

The bartenders of Winnipeg have organized.

The British House of Commons has rejected the second reading of the eight-hour mines bill by a vote of 208 to 207.

The Bartenders' Association of Greater New York organized a few days ago, for one of its objects the disciplining of all members who drink behind the bar. None but men known to be of abstemious habits may join the union.

A bill to do away with the free lunch has been introduced in the Ohio legislature. The bill alleges that the maintenance of free lunches encourages loafing, enhances family neglect, augments intemperance and promotes public disorders, besides creating unfair competition in business.

The St. Thomas Trades and Labor Council, by a vote of three to one, have voted against the acceptance of Alexander Carnegie's gift of \$20,000 for a library.

Over one-third of the manufactured goods which are made in France are the product of female labor.

School teachers and insurance agents of Shenandoah, Pa., are flocking under the banner of trade unionism.

The bill "to amend the law relating to trade unions" introduced into the British parliament in view of the decision of the House of Lords in the T. V. Vale railway case, has now been printed. Its short title is given as the "Trade Unions Act, 1902," and it is backed by Mr. Atterley-Jones, Mr. Abraham ("Mahon"), Mr. Joseph Bailey, Mr. Bell, Mr. P. Burt, Mr. Channing, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Feiwick, Sir George Newman, Mr. P. E. Keir, Mr. D. A. Thomas, and Mr. John Wilson. The following are the operative clauses:

"No action or other proceeding at law or in equity shall be maintainable against any trade union, or against any persons in their respective capacity as officers or trustees of any trade union, or against any person acting as agent or member of such trade union in furtherance, or purporting to be in furtherance, of any strike, lockout or trade dispute between employers and workmen, unless it be proved that the committee or other governing body of such trade union expressly authorized or were privy to such wrongful act or acts."

"For the purposes of this act, the term 'Trade Union' means any association of persons as defined by Section 16 of the Trade Union Act Amendment Act, 1876."

A bill to "fix the minimum rate of wages to be paid to workers in particular trades" has been introduced into the British House of Commons. "A wages board will have power, if they think fit, to fix a minimum rate for any single kind of work or for any single class of workers in a particular trade. This revolutionary measure is backed by Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. John Burns, Mr. Bell, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Tennant and Mr. Trevelyan. The bill is the same in principle as that adopted by the New South Wales legislature some time ago. It is also in accordance with the latest declaration of scientific sociology, as expressed in Mr. Rowntree's book on "Poverty." Roughly stated, if we are to have efficient citizens, there is a point below which wages should not be allowed to fall. Mr. Rowntree in his investigations has shown that even in a normal state of affairs about 28 per cent. of the population live in a state of poverty, this term meaning "those whose total earnings are insufficient to obtain the minimum necessities for the maintenance of mere physical efficiency." This poverty in physical essentials results in a low vitality and consequent underwork, and a high death rate. This Minimum Wages bill is an attempt to make the nation realize its responsibilities in this matter.—Ex.

Rival trade assemblies in Denver, Col., are at war with one another, and all efforts of an arbitration committee to effect a settlement have been in vain.

The employing painters of Toronto have refused to grant an 8-hour day at 30 cents an hour. The present rate is 25 cents for 9 hours. The bricklayers of the same city want 45 cents an hour after May 1. The present rate is 37½ cents an hour.

"I stand here, friends, to urge that a new leaf may be turned over—that the laboring class instead of idly and blindly waiting for better circumstances and better times, shall begin at once to consider and discuss the means of controlling circumstances and commanding times, by study, calculation, foresight, union."—Horace Greeley, first president of New York Typographical union, in an address to workmen.

MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

IN view of the disappointing and discouraging statements made the other day at the meetings of the Le Roi companies, it is small wonder that the British Columbia market in Le Roi is absolutely stagnant. To use a phrase employed by a financial paper in describing stock exchange conditions. All British Columbia stocks are depressed. Le Roi being quoted at about 1/2, Hall Mines at from 1/4 to 1/2, and the value of Le Roi is probably, however, reasonably fair, having regard to the present position of the mine; but Hall Mines are absolutely cheap. The price of Le Roi, which has just declared another interim dividend of 5 per cent., or one shilling per share, free of income tax, would in any other market be an exceedingly popularly held consideration. The price of Le Roi is probably, however, reasonably fair, having regard to the present position of the mine; but Hall Mines are absolutely cheap.

At Nelson, the copper stock of the Hall Mines smelter has been blown in, and it is expected that a full force of men will shortly be again employed at the Silver King mine. From the Silver Hill mine at Crawford Bay 700 tons of ore have already been sent out, and the recently installed plant is working admirably. It is likely, however, that production from this property will be curtailed temporarily, as spring weather has rendered the roads somewhat heavy for teaming. In the Ymir district, strikes are reported to have been made on the Union Jack, recently bonded, and also on the Victor, a claim adjoining the Wilcox group. On this property a lead two feet wide is said to have been encountered, with ore running from \$80 to \$120 to the ton. In the recently discovered Bayonne camp, on the east slope of the Ymir range, about 50 locations on free-milling quartz showings have been made. One group of claims here has just been bonded for \$20,000 to Mr. C. P. Hill, one of the original owners of the Kitchener iron properties.

At the present rate of production—between 8,000 and 9,000 tons a week—Rossland should make a very good second to Boundary's first in the matter of tonnage output during 1902, while possibly the district will occupy a premier position in point of aggregate values. Both causes of last year's depression having been removed, Rossland has once again settled down to steady work. Intelligence this week of the discovery of \$25 ore west of the big fault in the Le Roi No. 2, and of the resumption of shipments from the War Eagle and Centre Star is particularly gratifying. The copper furnace at the Trail works is likely to be blown in now very shortly.

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SLOAN ORE PRODUCTION. Shipments from the Sloan are being maintained at about 2,000 tons per month, which is about equal to the

average monthly production of last year. There is, however, every reason to believe that the output will increase in the near future, as the Byron White Company alone has signed a contract to ship in the neighborhood of 800 tons per month to the Everett smelter, which implies that the mine will be worked to the full capacity during the summer; while the Ruth, another big mine near Sandon, is likely to resume shipments by May, and the operation of the Fayon has been greatly facilitated by the completion of the upraise from No. 8 tunnel. The new concentrator at this mine is now almost in running order. In the Ainsworth district, the shipments are about to commence from the Highland mine.

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hauling is, however, heavy under existing conditions.
The sample mill of the smelter near Greenwood, recently purchased by the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, has been dismantled, preparatory to putting in a larger plant. A No. 5 Gates rock crusher and a Bridgman sampler have been ordered, and a larger engine than the one previously installed has been purchased, and, with the other new plant, will shortly be received at the works. Much of the sampling plant at first put in will be used, but it will be supplemented by the heavier machinery above mentioned.

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Tigf had waded and very unpopular around the Shop.

Acting on the Advice found in the Sprinkling Car, but one day he read that "All Work and no Play makes Jack a Dull Boy"; likewise, "Eat, Drink and be Merry, for to-morrow we Die." Next day he dropped his Whip. He plighted

FABLES

Anecdotes of

rose early and betook himself, gun in shoulder, to the same woods. He had not succeeded in breaking down a picket in the fence and getting into the forest, when a new person approaching, "Halloa," said the newcomer, "what are you doing here?" "Oh," replied the fence-man, "there are some good wood pigeons in this bush, but make no noise to the people will hear us." "Who is there to hear?" asked Lord Dufferin.

"The police," answered Garripy.

"They will say nothing," said the fence-man, "particularly when I am here."

Garripy asked who he was, and was told that he had some interest in the fence and offered to show the old man to the best birds. Accordingly he led him to two stowed, and after the old man had examined them, Lord Dufferin took a shot and usually asked the old fellow if he had anything to drink. Garripy, in high esteem, produced a soda water bottle filled with whiskey brand, which he offered him. The old man, who pretended to drink, did not, but only flattered the liquor. Lord Dufferin suggested that they go to a better beer inside the house, silencing the old man's objections by saying that he had interest enough to get something. Accordingly, the strangely matched pair repaired to the house, where they went into a small room, the

Lord Dufferin

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There have been manse in the North
country where the minister lived all his
days on an average stipend of £150, and

here they went into a small room, the furniture of which made the visitor open

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